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NEW FIXTURES.

Postmaster Bierwirth Makes the Post-Office the Model Post-Office in Southeast Missouri.

When our post-office opened Sunday morning it was a surprise to everybody. Postmaster Bierwirth had purchased a complete outfit of up-to-date fixtures and had them all ready in an adjoining room, and after business hours Saturday night workmen placed the new fixtures in position. The fixtures are modern in style, handsome in structure and convenient for the postmaster, his employees and the patrons of the office. 105 additional lock boxes with new combination locks are added. The general delivery boxes are on either side, right in front, where one man can stand and reach them all without making a step either way, both in the distribution and delivery of mail. Lock boxes are arranged on either side so that people can get at their boxes without having to wait till the rush is over.

Cape Girardeau has long needed some improvement in the post-office such as Mr. Bierwirth has made, but it remained for Mr. Bierwirth to make the improvement. We now have a post-office we can well afford to be proud of, knowing it to be the best, nicest and most conveniently arranged office in Southeast Missouri.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a physician in the first place; what experience tells you is best to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i.e. Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Experience, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold, Dr. Experience would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by I. Ben Miller.

Post-Office Dog Dead.

Old Cape, the faithful dog that has belonged to the different postmasters in this city during four different administrations, died last Saturday. Old Cape was a faithful dog, and for more than twelve years the post-office was his home, and he remained there the friend and body guard of each succeeding postmaster. Saturday morning Old Cape walked into the post-office, went over to Deputy Postmaster Eckhardt, lifted up his paw to him, and after having it shook deliberately walked out into the back yard and fell over dead. The dog seemed to realize that his time had arrived to die, and he wanted to bid farewell to the deputy postmaster who had so long treated him with the greatest kindness and care.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Itzema.
The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c per box. For sale by I. Ben Miller, Druggist.

The Mayor Appoints a New City Treasurer.

Mayor Coerver has appointed Robert F. Wichterich City Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of his father, Nicholas Wichterich, deceased. The appointment is a good one. Dr. Wichterich has been attending to the business for his father for more than a year, and it was a generous act in the Mayor to turn the office over to the worthy son of an honored, honorable, honest official, who guarded the city finances for more than a quarter of a century.

Dr. Wichterich is a young man who was born and raised in this city—a young man who has recently started out in life in an honorable and humane profession, and the city's finances will be safe in his hands.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life—J. B. Logan, Grantsburg, Ill.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Elisabeth Giboney Ranney, relict of the late Hon. William C. Ranney, died January 9, 1900, after a short illness, at the residence of her son, Robt. G. Ranney, Esq., in Cape Girardeau, Mo., aged 81 years, 5 months and 9 days.

Mrs. Ranney was a daughter of Robert Giboney, Esq., one of the earliest pioneers of this county, and who settled during the Spanish dominion five miles southwest of this city, then a Spanish post. Her only sister, Mrs. Brown, widow of the late Governor Wilson Brown, died last year, aged over 87 years. Her two brothers, William and Alexander, died many years ago; and now the last of her father's family, she has gone to her silent home.

In retrospect, at most, the span of life seems short; yet it is long measured by events. It is long when we think of the childhood of her, who has so long silently and unobtrusively lived among us, and now has passed quietly and serenely away.

Born in 1818, in our county, she has been a living witness of all the events that have changed and transformed not only her own neighborhood, but in a larger sense, the world—its manner, its customs, its habits, its mode of thought, and, it may almost be said, its institutions.

In her immediate neighborhood, she has seen the wilderness that encompassed her childhood, and the stately forests that then covered the land fall beneath the axe and give way to waving fields of grain. The lonely Indian, often in her childhood passing along the woodland trace near her father's door, she has seen disappear from his ancient and immemorial domain. She has seen the lonely log cabins of the hardy pioneer transformed into mansions of comfort and abundance. In a sense, the whole face of the country has changed since her childhood. And more than this, the pioneers and their descendants have nearly disappeared from the farms studded by their ancestors.

In 1849 she married Hon. William C. Ranney, and until broken by death a few years ago, this union was one of unalloyed felicity and happiness. For many years on "Spring Farm" together they lived an ideal life. Here was the seat of a generous hospitality where she was employed with the care and education of her family; here was heard no discordant word; here it was that her youthful nephews and nieces and their friends were always welcome and enjoyed the largest liberty, directed by the most amiable and sweetest mentor. Here, devoid of ostentation, quietly and gently she passed the full day of life, only clouded with such sorrows as must come to us all. The poor and unfortunate never appealed to her in vain. No harsh or critical sentence ever escaped her lips. Amiability and kindness sat enthroned in her heart. And now, since she has passed the solemn portals leading to another life, the love and veneration all must feel for her memory, who had the privilege to know her, will be, as it were, in their souls, her invisible but enduring monument.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houston, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at W. H. Coerver. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Homes for Boys Wanted.

We have on hand a very fine lot of boys of all ages from one month to twelve years of age. We are putting them out in carefully selected homes. They are placed on three months trial. All it costs to get one is the transportation. References required. For terms address Rev. David Gay, 810 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo., State Superintendent of the Children's Home Society.

Book on Diseases of Horses.

Book on diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs and poultry mailed free by addressing Humphreys' Veterinary Specimens, corner William & Second, New York.

BOERS IN DANGEN.

Buller is Trying to Turn Their Right Flank.

Warren, with 8,000 Men Comforts Them.

Burgers Intrenching and Preparing for Defence.

LONDON, January 18.—[Copyright, 1900, by the Chicago Tribune.]—No changes of consequence have been made on the Transvaal chess board within the past twenty-four hours. Buller's total force of 30,000 men and eight field batteries is divided in three or four brigades.

Warren, with about 8,000 men, is reported well lodged five miles back from the river at Spronkop. He has thrown a few shells at the Boers, but received no reply. The Boers apparently are busy entrenching and are preparing to give Warren a warm time when he attempts to turn their position.

Lyttelton's force aggregates probably 10,000 and a majority of the guns at Potgieter's Drift are bombarding the enemy.

Dundonald's cavalry is supposed to be on a reconnaissance for the purpose of cutting the Boer lines of communication, a difficult task, as it requires an advance to Blaauwbank.

Buller himself has made his headquarters at a farmhouse belonging to Martinus Pretorius, located supposedly in the neighborhood of Spearman's farm. He issued an address to his men yesterday, telling them they were going to relieve their comrades at Ladysmith, and that there could be no turning back. How many troops are with Buller is unknown. There is a considerable portion of his column, probably 5,000, still unaccounted for.

Every one, apparently, is in the dark regarding the meaning of the reported movement of 800 cavalry along the Natal coast of Zululand.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at I. Ben Miller's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

The Spoon and the Moon.

The Hon. David Absalom De Armond, M. C. of Missouri, was not chosen to lead the House Democrats, but he continues to be full of leadership and proclamations. He "calls on all Democrats and all lovers of liberty to unite and vote solidly against the revolutionary policies of the McKinley administration." He insists that "the trend of political thought in the Republican party is from a republic to an empire," a remark so conspicuous for wisdom that even the Honorable Champ Clark might be proud of it. When a word like "trend" gets hold of the Hon. Dave De Armond it shakes him up tremendously and strange things come out of his vestigial intellects. When we see David Absalom spinning and shouting about the "lust of power" and the "glory of despotism," we are reminded of that wooden spoon, dressed as a doll, which Mr. Darwin saw in Keeling Island; that gifted spoon which went mad and danced at the full of the moon.—New York Sun.

Change of Business.

I have sold my barber shop to Don Parr, and Mr. Parr is now sole proprietor and will continue to do business at the old stand. I will have a chair in the shop and work for Mr. Parr, and hope to meet all my old customers at Mr. Parr's stand.

W. E. COWGILL.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at I. Ben Miller's drug store.

The Nineteenth Century.

A correspondent writes the Globe-Democrat as follows: "The following was first published January 3, 1891, in the Connecticut Courant. This seems to prove that the same difference of opinion was prevalent then as now, as to the exact time of the new century's birth. Sincerely, P. B. SPEER.

Precise twelve o'clock last night. The eighteenth century took its flight. Full many a calculating head. Has racked its brain. Its ink has shed. To prove by metaphysical line. A hundred makes but ninety-nine. While at their wisdom others wondered. That took one more to make a hundred. Thus, by an unexampled riddle. The world's divided in the middle. The century, waking from its bed. Finds half mankind a year ahead. While 't'other half, with lingering pace. Have scarcely started in the race. Strange at the eighteenth century's close. When light in oceans effulgent glows. Here bright illumination's ray. Has chased the darkness far away. Heads filled with mathematical lore. Dispute if it's two or three more! Go on, ye sages! Collect your light a few more ages! Perhaps, as well as the vast amount. A century hence you'll learn to count."

Smoker's Heart-Burn.

Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphreys' Specific for Dyspepsia, 25c—all druggists.

A Chance to Make from \$1 to \$5 a Day All Winter.

We want two men to work for us during the fall and winter in this county to take subscription orders for the Prairie Farmer. Big money can be made by our special plan of work. Many are now making from \$2 to \$4 a day and will double this after the subscription season fairly opens up. Our plan of work gives a clear field. We want only two good men for this county. The first reliable applicant will get the work. Send reference and write at once. The Prairie Farmer has been published for nearly sixty years and is well known to every good farmer and stock-raiser. Write at once. Address THE PRAIRIE FARMER, 166 Adams Street, Chicago.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. T

Scholarship Free.

You may, by doing little writing at your home, secure scholarship, free, in either Draughton's Practical Business Colleges—Nashville, St. Louis, Little Rock, Ft. Worth, Galveston, Shreveport or Savannah. Best patronized Business Colleges in the South. For particulars address, The Illustrated Youth and Age, Nashville, Tenn.

THEY ARE TIRED.

The Dunklin Democrats Tell Their Little Tale of Woe.

The Democrats of Dunklin county have declared for home interests, home men and home rule. They have resolved themselves into a mutual admiration association, and each and every son-of-a-gun of them is constituted a quarantine officer to guard against the intrusion of outside office hunters, and outside orators.

The following resolution, adopted at the recent Democratic convention in Dunklin county, is enough to make the hair on the head of the average Democratic politician stand straight up:

"We declare for home rule, home interests, and home men, and resent the interference of outsiders in our county affairs. For nearly a half century we have been the hewers of wood for the artistic builders of this state, but no one of our worthy sons has been permitted to occupy a mansion when it was constructed. For nearly fifty years we have been carriers of water to the political elephant, but we have never been permitted entrance to the main tent of the big show. We are tired. We protest against our motives being impugned by any office holder or office hunter, and point to the Democratic votes piled up by Dunklin county as a refutation of the insinuation that we are gold bugs or their allies."

We will not be deterred by any threat that our action today may be overthrown by any one man's committee, knowing that our votes will be worse needed next November by the state and congressional tickets than they are today by any candidate for nomination.

Resolved, That we indorse the candidacy for congress of Virgil McKay and instruct the delegation selected by this convention to use all honorable means to secure his nomination; that we endorse the candidacy of I. W. Powell for state senator as strongly as words can express it."

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by I. Ben Miller.

The Weather Calendar.

One of the best calendars of the season is the "Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1900," published by the Chattanooga Medicine Company, the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. The DEMOCRAT has just received one from the publishers, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. De Voe's Weather Forecasts for every day in the year appear. The moon's changes and legal holidays are also shown. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 one-cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skillful physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Ruane-Barber.

Married, in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, January 17th, 1900, by Rev. Father Hopkins, Mr. Eugene Ruane, of St. Louis, and Miss Ada Belle Barber, of this city.

After the wedding, the bride and groom, with a few invited guests, repaired to the residence of the bride's father, R. W. Barber, where a fine wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. Ruane is a prominent young business man of St. Louis and stands very high with those who know him. Miss Barber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barber of this city, and she has long been a favorite with a large circle of friends.

The DEMOCRAT offers its congratulations to the happy young couple.

How Unpleasant

it is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin pimples, blotches and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—Health Gazette.

ROTH CAPTURED.

Tattaton and Gregory Found in Butler County.

The two condemned murderers, James Tattaton and Milo Gregory, who escaped from the Dunklin county jail at Kennett last Saturday two weeks ago, were caught yesterday at 11 o'clock in the swamps east of Neelyville by Sheriff Satterfield, J. H. Bledsoe of Malden and H. A. Gardner of Campbell. Both men were taken by surprise, and although they showed fight, were soon handcuffed and lodged in the Butler county jail. This morning the prisoners, under guard, were taken to Dunklin county, where they will await the final action of the supreme court.

Gregory is the murderer of Joseph Covert, a saw mill man, while Tattaton murdered his step-mother, and four children.

Sheriff Satterfield had with him a Cuban bloodhound, but on this occasion the man hunter was not put to work, as the capture of the men was an easy task. After the escape of the men from the Kennett jail, Sheriff Satterfield offered a reward of \$800 for each of the prisoners, while the state offered \$200. Hence Dunklin's sheriff was fortunate in securing his own money as well as that of the state.—Poplar Bluff Citizen, Jan. 16.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by I. Ben Miller, Druggist.

Road Commissioners Appointed by the County Court for the Year 1900.

Dist. No. 1.—Shawnee Twp.—Jno. W. Knox, Louis Schappan, D. C. Hope.
Dist. No. 2.—R. M. Sawyer, N. M. Davis, John G. Fritz.
Dist. No. 3.—J. W. Young, J. A. Watkins, Aug. H. Forenbach.
Dist. No. 4.—Apple Creek Twp.—Charles Kiepe, Hy. G. Schreiner, Wm. Woeltje.
Dist. No. 5.—Charles Wilhelm, John A. Bowers, Groves S. Wills.
Dist. No. 6.—F. J. Tacke, C. F. Moeller, Robt. Linebarger.
Dist. No. 7.—David Cries, G. C. Kinder, C. C. Haupt.
Dist. No. 8.—Randall Twp.—John C. Haupt, Hy. Kirchhoff, Joseph Keyser.
Dist. No. 9.—Julius Meyer, Robt. F. McLain, Chas. E. Williams.
Dist. No. 10.—Byrd Twp.—Julius E. Umbeck, S. D. Hensley, M. A. Gholson.
Dist. No. 11.—Geo. W. Cobble, Wm. Illers, T. J. Browning.
Dist. No. 12.—Wm. B. Criddle, Fred Best, Aug. H. Meyer.
Dist. No. 13.—White Water Twp.—Andrew Miller, F. H. Dormeyer, D. R. Cowan.
Dist. No. 14.—J. H. Miller, N. P. Stearns, Emanuel Hartel.
Dist. No. 15.—Kinder Twp.—Frank Oldham, A. J. Barrett, August Kamp.
Dist. No. 16.—H. A. Riehmman, L. F. Thomas, O. F. Young.
Dist. No. 17.—Cape Gir. Twp.—E. N. Taylor, Henry Busebe, J. S. Randol.
Dist. No. 18.—Wm. G. Schneider, Chas. Blattner, Louis Houck.
Dist. No. 19.—Hubble Twp.—John Vanamburgh, Chas. G. Kiehne, Wm. C. Siemers.
Dist. No. 20.—Aug. Voshage, Hy. F. Neleck, Levi J. Kinder.
Dist. No. 21.—Henry Brakebusch, A. P. Kinder, Wm. A. Ruffner.
Dist. No. 22.—John F. Baker, Geo. H. Backs, D. F. Kinder.
Dist. No. 23.—L. J. Zimmerman, T. J. Hitt, R. W. McNeely.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by I. Ben Miller.

Rev. C. F. Brooks

says that his little girls troubled with malaria very severely, and that since he gave her Sulphur Bitters, he never thinks of leaving New York for his summer resort without a few bottles, for they always cure his family, and are far superior to quinine.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers' Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in flaccidities.